

MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS.

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The Last Week of Our Great Suit Sale.

The 19th of this month, Saturday next, is the last day of our great bargain suit sale. After that day the prices prevailing before the starting of this exceptional sale will again rule our suit department. This week is therefore positively the last week of this great bargain suit sale, and June 19th the last day. You are buying these suits irrespective of their former values, and nothing is reserved.

Our Entire Stock of Men's Suits Divided Into 5 Lots

LOT 1—ALL SUITS	\$3.00 EACH
LOT 2—ALL SUITS	\$4.00 EACH
LOT 3—ALL SUITS	\$5.50 EACH
LOT 4—ALL SUITS	\$7.50 EACH
LOT 5—ALL SUITS	\$9.00 EACH

All Our Boys' Suits Divided Into Three Lots.

LOT 1—ALL SUITS	\$2.50 EACH
LOT 2—ALL SUITS	\$4.00 EACH
LOT 3—ALL SUITS	\$5.75 EACH

Our Whole Assortment Children's Suits Divided Into Five Lots.

Lot 1—All Suits, 3 to 15 Years.	\$1.50 Each
Lot 2—All Suits, 3 to 15 Years.	\$2.00 Each
Lot 3—All Suits, 3 to 15 Years.	\$2.00 Each
Lot 4—All Suits, 3 to 15 Years.	\$2.50 Each
Lot 5—All Suits, 3 to 15 Years.	\$3.00 Each

Remember all suits included in this great sale, absolutely nothing reserved. The prices quoted are the ruling prices for suits during this week only.

Bidwir & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

ECONOMY TALK.

We Have a New Department,

Located in our basement, recently enlarged for this purpose, viz:

Household Hardware, Tinware and Specialties!

All clean, fresh goods, direct from maker. Here are prices, prove our statement:

Carpet Tacks 1c per paper.
Tin Basins 2, 3, 4c up.
Cake Tins 2c each.
Pie Pan 10-quart, 16c.
Pot Cover 3c.
Tea or Coffee Pots, 6 and 8c.
Dippers 8, 4, 6c.
Galvanized Dippers 8c.
Wash Bowls or Basins 3, 4, 6c.
Stove Mat 3c.
Kettle Cleaner 3 and 7c.
Steel Pans 6, 8, 11c.
Saucepans 6, 8, 11c.

Shelf Paper 1c and 2c per dozen sheets.
Muffin Pans 6-cents 7c, 8-cake 9c, 12-cake 11c.
Oil Stove Tin Kettle 11c.
Mallinen Tipped Tea Spoons, 14c per dozen.
DISH PAN, heavy double plates, 10-quarts 12c.
14-quarts, 16-quarts 17, 22, 27c.
OIL STOVE, real stove, 10-cents, cast iron top, Russia iron drum, easily cleaned. No use baking yourself over coal stoves when you can get these.—Two burner 6c, three burner, \$1.15; double, 4 wicks, \$1.25; 6 wicks, \$1.75.
Whisk Brooms, good ones, 9c.

Economize at the
Economy Store, 118 North St.

GENERAL MILES IN LONDON.

Guest at Dinner of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the Special Envoy.

London, June 16.—General Nelson A. Miles, who will represent the United States army at the queen's jubilee, and Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, who will represent the United States navy upon the same occasion, have arrived in this city. General Miles, Admiral Miller, their staffs and Mrs. Miles, were the guests at dinner last evening of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the special envoy of the United States at the jubilee.

General Miles, in addition to visiting the Turkish and Greek armies, inspected the ordnance made at the Armstrong factory at Naples for the Italian, Spanish and Argentine governments. He also inspected the gun factories and coast defenses of Austria, Italy and France and was courteously treated everywhere.

General Miles did not find any of the governments secretive in regard to their military equipment. He thinks Edhem Pasha is a great general and that his troops are a fine lot of men. The Greeks, the general adds, are glad at the prospect of peace, but they are good soldiers, and the junior officers and men showed a wonderful devotion to their cause.

AN ALLEGED CONFESSION.

A Colored Man Said to Have Acknowledged Committing a Crime.

Boston, June 16.—A great sensation was caused at West Kingston, R. I., when it became known that William Brown, colored, had surrendered to Police Officer Joseph T. Northup and confessed that he murdered Aunt Martha Watson, also colored, Oct. 5, 1885.

On the night referred to a one armed burglar went into the house, seized the woman by the throat and beat her with the stump of the other arm. The burglar demanded money, and Aunt Martha said she would get it if the burglar would let her loose.

She was released, and when a candle was lighted the woman, although she was then 86 years of age, jumped out of a window and escaped to a neighbor's house.

The burglar fled. Three days later Aunt Martha died of her injuries. In an ante mortem statement the woman said Brown was her assailant.

Brown has been taken to Cranston prison.

TIN PLATE STRIKE.

Statistics of the Industry That May Be Interested.

Pittsburg, June 16.—A strike in the tin plate industry seems certain, and the conference on the wage scale is not likely to accomplish anything tending to a settlement, as both sides are firm and assert that no concessions will be made.

There are 39 tin plate plants in the United States, operated by 38 companies. The American Tin Plate company operating two plants, one at Elwood and the other at Montpelier, Ind. These 39 plants represent 188 mills, but nine of them are small affairs and do not figure to any great extent in the industry.

The total number of skilled workmen employed in the industry is 2,327, of which 273 are nonunion men. The number of workers outside of the tonnage men employed at tin plate plants is 8,255, and a strike for the new wage scale will throw about 8,000 people out of employment.

CIVIL SERVICE QUANDARY.

The Syracuse Fire Department Is Unable to Fill Vacancies.

Syracuse, June 16.—The inability of the civil service commissioners to revise their regulations to comply with the new state civil service law and the result of that law in wiping out the eligible lists in all city departments has caused a dilemma that threatens trouble in the fire department.

Chief Nicholas Eckel died last week, and First Assistant John P. Quigley is acting as chief. Second Assistant Thomas F. Ryan is ill and off duty. The fire board is unable to fill any of the vacancies, even temporarily, and all of the work consequently devolves on Acting Chief Quigley.

It will be several weeks before the trouble can be repaired.

THE SAILORS' STRIKE.

The Demand of the Men Is For a Regular Scale of Wages.

Boston, June 16.—The sailors of the port of Boston, who are on strike for higher wages, now number about 300 men. Their demands have been made known. They are that a minimum scale of wages be fixed at \$22 per month for long southern trips and \$25 per month for short coasting trips, such as to Philadelphia, New York, etc.

Incidents of the strike inspired considerable hope. One ship, the Massasoit, bound for a coasting trip, signed a crew for the desired \$25 per month. Two other coasters offered \$20 and \$22, which was refused.

A mass meeting will be held in the rooms of the Seamen's union, when addresses will be made by prominent labor men.

Sale of Old Manuscripts.

London, June 16.—At a sale of old manuscripts at Sotheby's auction rooms Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake," published in 1810, and other poetical manuscripts brought £1,290, and his "Old Mortality," published in 1816, and other prose manuscripts brought £600. The Nelson memoir realized £1,000, and a collection of Robert Burns' manuscripts brought £255.

Flag Day in the Schools.

Albany, June 9.—Charles B. Skinner, state superintendent of public instruction, directs the attention of school authorities to the fact that June 14 will be Flag Day and earnestly recommends that the day be observed in the schools of the state in such manner as they may deem most suitable and appropriate.

FOUND IN AN OLD SOFA

Capture of Counterfeit Currency of Costa Rica.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH.

United States Secret Service Men Find Further Evidence of the Conspiracy to Overthrow the Little Central American Republic.

New York, June 16.—A half million dollars of the Costa Rican counterfeit money, with which plotters planned to flood that country and ruin its government, was brought by secret service men to this city concealed in an ordinary sofa.

It arrived on the Atlas line steamer Alene, which was docked at pier 6, North river. Eight witnesses to the conspiracy were also brought by the detectives.

Patrick Looby and Owen Owen are the names of the men who brought the telltale "queer" in the strange package in which it was consigned to Central America. They were met on the way up the bay by Chief Hazen of the United States secret service bureau.

The half million in bad money was found in the custom house at Port Limon after the story of the conspiracy to overthrow the government came out in this city through the arrest of Ricardo de Requeseus and his sweetheart, Eugenia Reineman. They were charged with the counterfeiting. Requesus had a printing plant in Long Island City and did business under the name of the Spanish-American Printing union.

After the discovery of the counterfeiting the United States secret service men were sent to Costa Rica to trace the money and if possible prevent it from being floated.

Found the Notes in a Sofa.

The detectives had apparently received a hint to look out for a sofa. They found it waiting to be claimed in the custom house and without ceremony began to rip it open.

No sooner had they torn the cover off than they beheld layer after layer of bright, stiff, new notes of the Bank of Costa Rica—fifties and one hundreds mainly—all forming an excellent stuffing for the innocent looking sofa.

The Costa Rican officials shivered as they thought of the harm that counterfeit laden sofa would have caused had it not miscarried.

Among the witnesses brought here were Gerardo Iglesias, a cousin of the president of Costa Rica; Crescendo Fernandez, cashier of the Bank of Costa Rica, and Prospero Chaloni, an Italian, the proprietor of a hotel at Port Limon.

The sofa containing the notes was removed to Chief Hazen's office, on the fourth floor of the Federal building. The witnesses from Costa Rica were also taken there, and Chief Hazen held a long conference with them. The Costaricans unhesitatingly pronounced the notes to be counterfeits.

The sofa in which the Costa Rican counterfeits were concealed is an ordinary piece of furniture, covered with red plush. The back was removed from the sofa before it was shipped here, for convenience in handling, and both parts were covered with thick canvas. This covering has not yet been removed.

American Alcohol Sent to Japan.

San Francisco, June 16.—Alcohol is now being shipped to Japan under circumstances which promise that the American article will be able to come into profitable competition with the German product. The latter has almost a monopoly of the trade, as with the advantage of an export bounty it has been laid down at rates that could not be met by the makers of American corn spirits. Recently, however, reduced transportation rates have been obtained, making it possible to ship alcohol to Yokohama from Peria at a profit. Thus far three carloads have been forwarded to their destination.

This is expected to be the opening of a trade which will amount to millions annually.

Good Price For Iron.

Duluth, June 16.—Thomas B. Arden of Ashland, one of the managing directors of the Pioneer mine at Ely, is authority for the statement that the entire allotment of the Pioneer under the Dessemer ore pool, amounting to 225,000 tons, has been sold at about \$3 a ton, the highest price paid for Lake Superior ore this season. This sale insures the operation of the mine for the balance of the season. Shipments are being made direct from the shaft, the stock pile of 160,000 tons remaining untouched.

Death of a Prominent Judge.

St. Marys, Kan., June 16.—Judge J. S. Fitzgerald died here yesterday after a short illness. He was prominent in Kansas Democratic state politics, as he had been in Ohio before coming here. While police judge of Cincinnati several years ago he drove the gamblers out of that city, and his life was several times endangered by them. He was formerly prominent in national Irish affairs.

Death of a Prominent Judge.

Springfield, Mass., June 16.—John D. Angier, manager of the telephone exchange in Westfield, is missing, and it is supposed he has absconded, being short in his accounts nearly \$1,000. He came to Westfield from Bellows Falls, Vt., about three years ago. He has not been seen since Sunday. The office is in charge of F. E. Waring of this city.

Telephone Manager Missing.

Rockville, Conn., June 16.—The Winchmore mill property located here, which includes a 10 set woolen mill, 14 dwellings and 28 acres of land, has been sold at auction to A. B. Pitkin of Providence, for \$3,500. The mill originally was valued at \$150,000, including machinery, but as the mill has been idle many years most of the machinery had been sold.

Mill Property Sold.

New York, June 16.—Ella King, 29 years old, colored, of 241 West Twenty-ninth street, was taken from her home to Bellevue hospital, with a fractured skull. The ambulance surgeon who removed the woman to the institution said that she had been struck with a baton. She may die.

ACTIVITY IN COAL MINING.

A General Order Goes Into Effect Increasing the Time Schedule.

Scranton, Pa., June 16.—An order, which is so general as to include about all the large operating companies in the upper valley of the Lackawanna, and which has put the mines on a five day per week schedule, has just gone into effect. For over two months the working average has been but two or three days per week.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries are all included in the order. The Delaware and Hudson mines will work about four days a week for three weeks, when the time will be increased to five days.

It is believed here that the activity will continue until the latter part of September and that the present 12 months' state production will exceed that of 1896, which was 3,000,000 tons less than in 1895. The mines from Pittston to Carbondale have begun increasing their output in response to the general order.

NIAGARA ELECTRIC POWER.

Satisfactory Transmission From That Place to Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 16.—Seven months ago the transmission to Buffalo of electric power generated by the cataract of Niagara was begun, the Buffalo Street Railway company receiving some 2,000 horsepower at the street car powerhouse in this city. The transmission of this power was looked upon as an experiment, and no further contracts for its delivery in Buffalo were made.

The power has come to Buffalo so steadily and regularly that the experimental stage has now been passed, and other contracts are being entered into. Arrangements have been made for 1,250 horsepower by the Great Northern Elevator company, which has now in course of construction in this city one of the largest grain elevators in the world.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—New York..... 1 0 0 7 0 0 1 0 — 9
St. Louis..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 — 3
New York—Hits: 8; errors, 2. St. Louis—Hits: 10; errors, 5.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn..... 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 4 — 8
Chicago..... 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 4
Brooklyn—Hits: 9; errors, 6. Chicago—Hits: 10; errors, 1.

GREAT STRIDE MADE**GUARD OUR PATENTS**

**Consideration of Sugar Schedule
Nearly Completed.**

THE HAWAIIAN PROVISION PUZZLE.

Mr. Pettigrew, Whose Antitrust Amendment Was Laid on the Table, Offered Another—Mr. Chilton Also Has an Antitrust Article.

Washington, June 16.—The Senate has made a great stride forward by completing the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill except the provision relating to Hawaii, which went over. This schedule has been the storm center of the entire bill, and with it disposed of there is better prospect for speedy action on the bill as a whole. The first paragraph of the sugar schedule has served to bring out all the speeches and the test votes, and when this was passed the other paragraphs of the schedule were agreed to without further opposition.

As agreed to the schedule places on sugar not above No. 18, Dutch standard, 1 cent per pound and .03 of a cent for every degree above 75 and on sugars above No. 16, Dutch standard, 1.95 per pound. The other provisions of the schedule relate to maple sugar, maple syrup, candy, etc.

Only one year and nay vote was taken during the day on the amendment of Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky, to make the rate 1.8 cent per pound on sugar above No. 16, Dutch standard. The amendment was defeated—22 to 25.

The Pettigrew amendment relating to trusts was then taken up and discussed at length. It developed considerable divergence of view on both sides of the chamber, the two Alabama senators, Messrs. Morgan and Petrus, joining Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts in opposition.

Mr. Allison finally tested the sense of the Senate by moving to table the amendment, which motion prevailed—yeas, 35; nays, 32—two Democrats, Morgan and McHenry, voting with the Republicans to table and thus turning the scale against the amendment.

More Antitrust Amendments.

Immediately after Senator Pettigrew's antitrust amendment to the tariff bill was laid on the table he gave notice of another amendment of the same character in the shape of a proviso, as follows:

"That none of the increased rates of duty provided for in this act shall apply to any articles or commodities the sale or manufacture of which is controlled by trusts in this country."

Senator Chilton of Texas also offered an antitrust amendment, as follows:

"If any manufacturer, dealer, carrier or other person knowing that any article or articles of like character to those upon which duties are levied under this act are manufactured or their sale controlled or their price affected by a trust or combination shall send or transmit any such articles from one state to another, such manufacturer, dealer or carrier shall, upon conviction before any circuit court of the United States, be punished by imprisonment not more than three years."

Senator Pasco gave notice of an amendment which differs from Senator Pettigrew's original amendment only in detail, principally as to the means of proceeding in court to determine the existence of a trust. One of the provisions requires the court to determine whether a trust proved to exist affects the raw material or improved article. In case the court finds an article to be the product of a trust the secretary of the interior is to make an order directing the customs officers to permit its admission free of duty.

United Workmen's Doings.

Milwaukee, June 16.—The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has reached final adjournment. After a lively fight Asbury Park, N. J., was selected as the next meeting place. J. G. Tate was engaged as a supreme lecturer for the order for the coming year. A move to amend the constitution so as to have a "suicide" clause, refusing to pay death benefits in cases of suicides, was laid over without debate until the next annual session. The supreme master workman was empowered to recognize the order in Oklahoma, where it has been conducted in a clandestine manner for some time.

Alleged Fugitives From Justice.

Providence, June 16.—William Smith, alias Connors, Frank Emerson, alias Gilchrist, James Sheridan James Morrissey and Harry C. Mills, the five men who were arrested as suspicious persons by detective a three weeks ago, were brought into the district court and were arraigned on two warrants charging them with being fugitives from justice from Albany, where it is stated, they were wanted for safe breaking. The men pleaded not guilty and were held under \$5,000 each for trial next Tuesday.

Ex-Congressman's Father Dead.

New York, June 16.—Benjamin Fairchild, father of former Congressmen Benjamin L. Fairchild, died at his home in Petham. Mr. Fairchild was a southerner by birth and an officer in the United States treasury department at Washington under the administrations of Presidents Lincoln and Grant. He was 88 years of age and is survived by two sons.

Railroad to Issue Bonds.

Concord, N. H., June 16.—At the special meeting of the Concord and Montreal railroad stockholders it was voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$600,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding 2 per cent semiannually, to reimburse the Boston and Maine railroad for whatever sum it might pay upon the claim of the Manchester and Lawrence road.

Boston's Naval Prison In Good Order.

Washington, June 16.—Judge Advocate General Leamy has just returned to Washington from Boston, where he made the annual inspection of the naval prison, with the result that the institution was found to be in admirable order and the prisoners healthy and strong.

A Veteran Drops Dead.

Saratoga, June 16.—John Reed, aged 73 years, of Ballston Spa, dropped dead at Rock City Falls. He was a veteran of the late war. Coroner Varnum is investigating the case.

Proposed Tariff Addition to Prevent Misuse of Them.

FOREIGNERS OFTEN UNDERSELL US.
By Means of Cheaper Methods of Manufacture They Can Use Our Ideas and So Get All the Trade Away From Us.

New York, June 16.—Acting Collector Couch, Appraiser Bunn and Colonel Phelps of the law division of the custom house held a conference regarding the provisions of a proposed section to the tariff act, which has for its main object the protection of American patentees, more especially manufacturers of coal tar products.

The proposed act was referred to the secretary of the treasury by the finance committee of the senate. Secretary Gage turned it over to the customs officials of this port for an opinion as to its worth.

The act directs that the collector of the port of entry shall take and retain samples of any product brought into the United States and shall keep them for one year, together with the customs papers, so that American manufacturers may be enabled to ascertain whether or not their protests have been infringed upon.

Claim That Foreigners Infringe.

It is claimed that certain German and Swiss manufacturers of drugs like phenacetin, antipyrine and like mixtures, have for a long time infringed on the rights of domestic manufacturers and have smuggled in large quantities of these drugs, selling them at prices way below the market price.

At the conference no decision was reached, but it was the opinion that not only will the act, if it becomes a law, add materially to the already arduous duties of the customs officials, but will also enable unscrupulous merchants to get an inside track of the business of their foreign competitors, many of whom are of the highest standing.

Wouldn't Stand Hazing.

West Point, N. Y., June 16.—Bertram Sanders and a youth from Arkansas whose name could not be learned, have returned to their respective homes and declined to further take part in the examination for cadetships on the ground that they had been severely hazed. They entered the examination with a class of 1896 to undergo the examination for admission to the United States Military Academy, but later resigned their nominations and immediately left West Point. They alleged that Cadets Scott, Maginnis and Neesbit had hazed them: that they were unwilling to submit to it and would no longer put themselves in the way of such experiences. Sanders comes from the Sixth Indiana district.

Firemen's Association In Session.

Newburg, N. Y., June 16.—The Firemen's association representing river counties also Newburg, Kingston, New Paltz, Catskill, Hudson, Coxsackie, Saugerties and Valatie, is in session here. The Newburg fire department is celebrating the centennial of its organization. About 65 companies, mainly from the river counties, and nearly as many bands, will be in the parade. Races between hose and hook and ladder companies will take place at Rambell park, and prizes will be awarded. The city is resplendent with flags and decorations in honor of the event.

Montreal Preparing for the Jubilee.

Montreal, June 16.—Montreal is assuming a holiday appearance. The work of decoration and illumination for the jubilee, which has been going on for some days, is progressing fast, and the burning and electric globes are being strung everywhere. The electric light companies have orders for 25,000 extra lights for private illumination and will illuminate Dominion and Victoria squares and Mount Royal in addition with 1,500 lights each at their own expense. Immense stands for the purpose of viewing the procession are also being erected.

Boston Working for an Elevated Road.

Boston, June 16.—The directors of the Boston Elevated Railroad company have held a meeting to take preliminary steps toward the construction of an elevated railway in Boston. President William A. Gaston presided, and the executive committee was authorized to get estimates for the complete construction of the elevated railway structure and to prepare a complete schedule of the value of the property to be affected, with a view to estimating accurately the entire cost of the system.

Retiring Minister Starts for Home.

Constantinople, June 16.—Mr. Terrell, the retiring American minister, has started for Athens en route for the United States. Representatives of all the foreign legations and consulates, as well as of the American colony, paid Mr. Terrell complimentary visits at the embassy, and much regret is expressed at his withdrawal. The retiring minister had been accorded a personal audience with the sultan.

Ask for a Temporary Receiver.

Buffalo, June 16.—Plumb, Burdick & Barnard, manufacturers of bolts and nuts, with large works at Tonawanda, have applied to Justice Lambert for the appointment of a temporary receiver in the matter of the voluntary dissolution of the firm. The application was granted. The assets of the firm were estimated nominally at \$100,000.

Italian Expedition Routed.

Rome, June 16.—The Tribuna announces that the Italian punitive expedition sent against the Somalis to avenge the murder of several Italian officers has been defeated by superior numbers, with a loss of 13 killed and wounded.

National Bank Applications Approved.

Washington, June 16.—The following applications for authority to organize national banks have been approved: The National Bank of Dallas, capital \$100,000; the American Exchange National Bank of Cleveland, capital \$25,000.

No Additional Village Bonds Wanted.

Irving, N. Y., June 16.—After a hearing, the State Board of Education has defeated by an overwhelming majority the proposition to issue \$1,000 additional village bonds.

MEASURING THE EARTH.

The Mountains and Stars Are Both Called Into Use by Astronomers.

The longest distance ever encompassed by the human vision, so far as the records go, is 183 miles, between the Uncompahgre peak in Colorado, and Mount Ellen, in Utah. This feat was accomplished by the surveyors of the United States coast and geodetic survey, who are now engaged, in conjunction with representatives of other nations, in making a new measurement of the earth, says the Philadelphia Record.

The observers on the Pacific coast have been able to signal from Mount Shasta to Mount Helena, a distance of 190 miles, but have never been able to get a response. Between the two other peaks communication has been continuous for an hour or more on several occasions.

The Uncompahgre is 14,000 feet in altitude, and Mount Ellen is 13,400.

The longest distance ever traveled by man—ever reached in this record was made between Africa and Spain—168 miles.

The measuring of the earth, which is now going on, is no simple task. The width of the ocean can only be ascertained by astronomical observations. The observers at Greenwich and at Washington note each night the exact moment of the rising of certain stars, and then, by mathematical calculations, turn the difference in time into distance. This is corrected and corroborated by other observations upon other stars, and by a series of experiments, which furnish an average that is approximately accurate.

The difference is seldom more than a small fraction of a second, and is attributed to atmospheric phenomena.

The Pacific ocean is measured in a similar manner by joint observations with the Lick telescope, in California, and that of the Imperial university of Japan, at Tokio.

A MAN OF PRUDENCE.**Why He Didn't Kill the Barkeep at That Time.**

The cowboy was sitting in his chair tilted back against the shady side of the saloon, taking it easy, when one of his friends came by, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Lieutenant Dick!" he said. "What's this story about the barkeep over the way? ... you a liar yesterday and bullyraggin' you around for an hour or more?"

"That's what he done," admitted Dick, coolly.

"What did you let him do it for?"

"I had my reasons."

"Fraid of him?"

Dick jumped up.

"Hold on, there, pard," he said. "You ain't in the same fix that the barkeep was, and it ain't safe."

"Don't you worry about me. What bout the barkeep?"

"Well, it was this way," explained Dick. "The barkeep was negotiatin' fer a policy on his life for \$10,000 in favor of his widow. The business hasn't settled till this mornin'. Now it is in workin' order, an' I'm goin' over to auburn and give him a chance to bullyrag me some more. Then I'll round and have a little talk with his widow. You must think I'm a bump that can't see past the end of my nose."

A DRAMATIST'S REJOINDER.**The Only Thing That Colman Did Regret.**

When Colman, the English dramatist, was examined before the committee of the house of commons, which sat on the theatrical question, he was asked whether he expunged all oaths or profane swearing from the plays submitted to his revision, says the New York Advertiser. He answered:

"Invariably."

"Did you ever count the oaths in your own comedies of the 'Heir at Law' and 'John Bull'?"

"Never; but I dare say there are a great many."

"Which you disapprove of?"

"I undoubtedly."

"Do you not think it would have been better to have omitted them?"

"Much better. They disfigure the scenes in which they are introduced, and injure the humor."

"Then," continued the chairman, sinking to clinch the argument, "you're sorry now that you wrote either of those comedies?"

"On the contrary," rejoined the master. "I rejoice exceedingly to have made a good pudding, although I err that any bad plums should have crept into it."

Turtle as a Fox Trap.

C. R. Perry, of Herrick, Pa., has been fitting a 20-pound snapping turtle with a wire. One Sunday his turtle was taken out of the barrel and allowed to wander about the yard. Early one morning recently Perry was aroused by the noise of a scuffle in the yard. Repairing there, he found the turtle hanging to the nose of a big fox, which had been stealing from the henries in the vicinity for a month. Br'er Fox was near the fence endeavoring to get over, but his efforts were blocked by the turtle. Eventually the fox reached the next yard, but Farmer Perry followed and shot him dead. The turtle all the time retained his hold and refused to let go until the fox's nose was cut off. Then it crawled back to its home, carrying the nose with it as a trophy.

The Mississippi River.

An explorer says that the Mississippi's source is at the crest of the Rockies, 9,000 feet above sea level, just within the boundary of Montana. The stream is two feet wide and two inches deep, its water coming from melted snow. The source is 4,221 miles from the Gulf of Mexico and 2,045 miles from its confluence with the Mississippi, making the river the longest unbroken current in the world.

That Hoggish Smell
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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used, giving general satisfaction.

CHANGES AT ORANGE FARM.

Part of the Insane Asylum Building to be Put in Use.

From the Independent Republican.

The Superintendents of the Poor are making preparations to use a part of the building at Orange Farm in which the county's insane were kept before the adoption of the State care system. The infirmaries for old men and old women will soon be removed to the new building where the arrangements are much more convenient, the sanitary appliances better, and the wards more comfortable than those now occupied. The Superintendents have refrained from doing this heretofore in the hope that if the building were allowed to stand empty the county might receive compensation from the State. This hope has been abandoned.

SCHULTZ, THE WIFE MURDERER.

HIS LAWYERS MAKING AN EFFORT TO SECURE A NEW TRIAL FOR HIM.

The lawyers who defended Herman Paul Schultz are trying to have his conviction for murder set aside and a new trial granted, on the ground that the jury box contained but 340 names, instead of 350, as required by law. Judge Purdy, at Milford, Monday, denied their motion, holding that since there was no allegation that a competent jury could not be selected from 340 names, no rights of the prisoner had been jeopardized. The matter may be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Schultz still refuses to eat, giving no reason but that the food does not suit him.

DATES OF COUNTY FAIRS.

The dates of the county fairs in this section of the State are as follows:

Orange county, Middletown, September 14-17.

Sullivan county, Monticello, September 7-10.

Ulster county, Ellenville, September 7-9.

Rockland county, Orangeburg, September 21-24.

Delaware county, Delhi, August 31-September 2.

Chenango county, Norwich, August 31-September 3.

THE FARMER GOT TO THE FRONT.

Most of the bicycle races at the Delhi centennial were won by a farmer from Oxford. He had never ridden until this year, when he bought a heavy wheel for \$35: but the way in which he pushed the heavy machine to the front was a surprise to all.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

CHILDREN'S DAY—SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT—SUCCESSFUL BALL PLAYERS.

Correspondence AGENTS AND MERCURY.

—Children's Day was observed in the morning at the Reformed Church, and in the evening at the M. E. Church.

—A free entertainment will be given by our public school, Friday evening, June 18th, at Bennett's Hall. All are invited to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilkin, of near Montgomery, were visiting in town Saturday.

—One wagonmaker, G. W. Compton, shipped another heavy wagon to Roseoe, Monday.

—The Bloomingburgh base ball team defeated the Wurtsboro team at the latter place, Saturday. Score, 14 to 3.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN.

IF MIDDLETOWN PEOPLE ARE NOT CONVINCED BY LOCAL TESTIMONY THEY DIFFER FROM OTHER PEOPLE.

One reader must have noticed in the past two years how "cures" have multiplied in the newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow, and following the plethora of "cures" the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded, but it has become also essential to know who supplies them, where they are from, in fine, whom have you enred. Doubting Thomas will not accept at par meridie cures on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home. "Givus us some neighbor, then I will believe," is what he asks for. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you like, at home, local or neighbor's testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving the city limits. Here is a case:

Mrs. Melissa Johnson, of 45 James street, says:

"For the last four or five years I have been troubled with kidney and urinary disorder that weakened me so much that it was tiresome to move around and long walks were impossible. If I caught cold or was exposed to any change in the weather I always was seized with a pain in the loins. I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a local newspaper, and I also heard them well spoken about. This induced me to procure a box from J. E. Mills' drug store. They helped me from the first. I feel better in every way and I am able to walk around as much as I like. I have always a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, before the evil, strong, dangerous, full of nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400 cured. But No-To-Bac of your druggist under guarantee to have 50¢. \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Kennedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Ad. W. D. Olney.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local Notes—Personal Notes—Concerning Advice and Knowledge.

From a Special Correspondent

—The Misses Youngs are entertaining the Ladies' Whist Club, this afternoon, at their home, "Youngstead," in East Division.

—Dr. Condit and wife have left Goshen for a short vacation.

—Mrs. John Carlin, of New York, was the guest of her brother, Chas. G. Elliott, on Saturday of last week.

—Dr. R. L. McGeough and wife are expected to return from their bridal tour next week.

—Mrs. Richard Sayer, of Englewood, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. M. Sayer in this village.

—There is one thing in this world that may always be had for the asking, or even without it for that matter, and that is advice. When we are deliberating over something that concerns ourselves especially we are apt to take our time about it. We may ask the advice of everyone we know, but that is chiefly that we may have the pleasure of acting contrary to it all and doing just what we had intended. But we can generally tell, at a moment's notice, what is best for them to do, whether it is trimming a hat or regarding some matter that involves a life's happiness. In Frank Stockton's clever story, "Rudder Grange," he complains that the boarders were always giving advice and that the worst of it was it was always good advice. This is really what often bothers us. It is bad enough to think hours after the occasion for it has passed, of the brilliant thing we might have said. Perhaps the bright things we might have said and the kind things we might have done are among our keenest regrets; but it certainly is aggravating to have some one else seized with the idea that should have occurred to us, and then unpleasantly tell us of it. That is the way human nature is constructed.

—Speaking of advice, a friend of the writer's was advised, some time ago, to take komiss for the benefit of her health. She now reports that while one bottle goes a long way, very little of it comes to her. She hopes that if it is good for her, it is also good for her clothes and the household furniture, but she is inclined to think that the benefit she derives from it is nullified by her being obliged to clean house after each bottle is opened. She has been shown many times just how to do it, it being like building a fire, a thing that everyone thinks he can do best. Some open it boldly and, startled by the explosion, think best just to let it run down on the carpet for some one else to clean up, others prefer to hold their thumb on the cork, and, opening it gradually, let it stream out in two directions at once. This is a pretty good way if one wishes to do as much good with it as possible, for, while one stream goes all over the nearest article of furniture, the other will take the eye of the person on the opposite side of the room. Once in a while the patient gets a little too.

G. H.

LAYING NEW WATER MAINS.

THE WORK ON EAST MAIN STREET COMPLETED—OTHER WORK IN PROGRESS.

The work of replacing the old cement water main on East Main street with a ten-inch iron pipe, which has been in progress for some time under the direction of Acting Superintendent Davey, is completed. A few house connections have yet to be made. The new main gives a much heavier water pressure than was possible with the old four-inch main.

Workmen began removing the four-inch cement main in Roberts street, this morning, and a four-inch iron main will be laid. The Beattie avenue extension, from Albert to Harrison street, is also being laid.

MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

THE DATE IS THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH.

The first Mary Powell excursion of the season will be run to New York by the King's Daughters on Thursday, June 17th, instead of Wednesday, June 16th, as previously stated. The rate for the round trip will be \$1.25. Train leaves Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, at 6:45 a. m. and Main street two minutes later. Returning leaves DeBrosses street, New York, at 3:15 p. m. West 22nd street, 3:30 p. m. If weather should prove stormy the excursion will be run next day. Tickets may be secured in advance from members of the society. Trolley cars from Goshen will connect with excursion train in both directions. dtd

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ny local applications as they can reach the diseased portion of the body. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfet hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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EXCITEMENT IN PORT JERVIS.

Caused by a Report That a Woman Had Been Murdered—Beer Picnic Corpus.

A wild-eyed man rushed into Port Jervis's police headquarters, Monday and informed the authorities that a woman had been murdered at Carpenter's Point and that her body was lying in the wood-pit there. Soon scores of people were scurrying to the Point and on their arrival at the wood-pit found that some sort of a beer picnic had been held there, and that instead of a murdered woman there were a number of dead drunks.

A WALDEN SALOON ROBBED.

Burglars entered the saloon of George Bingley in Walden, early Friday morning, and stole a large quantity of cigars and several bottles of whiskey and brandy.

MT. SALEM.

A SHEEP KILLING DOG—SUMMER BOARDERS COWS IN GOOD DEMAND—OTHER NOTES.

Correspondence AGENTS and MERCURY.

—A sheep killing dog is traveling through this section. It got into W. W. Elston's flock, last week, and injured three or four quite seriously. If the dog is not taken care of it there will be a kill dog man traveling through here with a gun on his shoulder.

—John J. Courtright sold quite a number of his cows, last week, and is replacing them with a younger lot. Mr. Place, of Stroudsburg, is disposing of his cows on the Hoyt farm almost as fast as he gets them here. He has had two or three small droves already.

—Ed. Carpenter has a few summer boarders, the first to make their appearance in this part of the country.

—Sanford Crowell, of near this place, finds a home market for all his strawberries as fast as they ripen. They are very fine and sell readily at ten cents a basket.

—Dr. G. S. Elston, of Corry, Pa., was summoned by telegraph, last week, to visit his sister, Fannie, who was quite seriously ill; but we are glad to say she is improving under his care and is able to be out again.

PINE BUSH.

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL.

Correspondence AGENTS and MERCURY.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of Graham's Church will hold a festival, July 5th, on the church grounds. Refreshments, home made candy and cake will be for sale. An interesting musical programme has been arranged. If stormy the next fair evening.

INTENSE SUFFERING.

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

INSTANTLY RELIEVED AND PERMANENTLY CURED BY STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

A NEW DISCOVERY, BUT NOT A PATENT MEDICINE.

—Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh, the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There were no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous, and he had gained between ten to twelve pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and golden seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach however slight or severe.

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A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

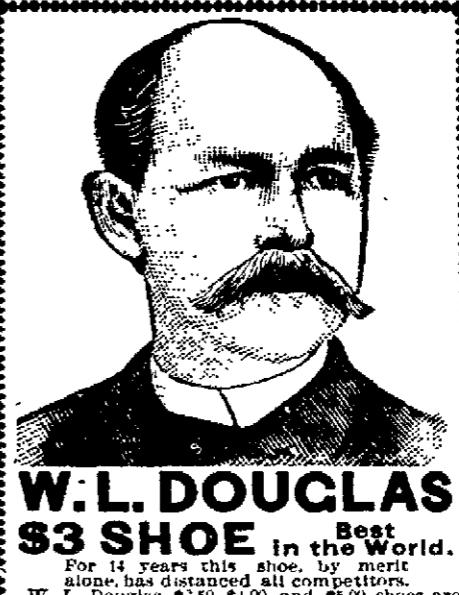
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Partly fair or threatening, with showers Thursday, slightly cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store yesterday:

7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 82°; 9 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

June 15—Excursion to firemen's celebration at Newburgh.

June 16—Ontario Hose Co. picnic, at Menninger Park.

June 17—Mary Powell excursion.

June 18—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

July 5—Eagle Patrol picnic at Menninger Park.

Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

August 18—Millard Division's clam bake.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1897.

A few months ago we were told that the administration had decided that all other business must wait until the tariff bill was out of the way. Now, however, the Hawaiian annexation treaty is to be allowed to distract the Senate from its work of tariff tinkering. It is shrewdly suggested that the explanation for all this is to be found in a desire on the part of the administration to secure a breathing spell in regard to Cuba by diverting the attention of the jingoes from our neighbor in the Atlantic to the group of islands in the Pacific.

The Senate, yesterday, by a vote of 35 to 32, tabled Senator Pettigrew's amendment to the tariff bill, which proposed to place on the free list all articles the manufacture of which is controlled by a trust. The Republican senators voted solidly in favor of thus killing the amendment. It is very doubtful whether such a provision as Senator Pettigrew proposed could ever have been made operative and effective, but its adoption would have been a shrewd political move and would have done much toward disposing of the belief, so generally entertained by the masses, that the Republican majority in the Senate is owned by and is the creature of the trusts, and is legislating in their interest instead of that of the people.

Illinois dairymen, who began in 1889 to agitate and work for the passage of a law forbidding the coloring of butterine, or "hog butter," as it is vulgarly known, have at last succeeded. The act, which has just been signed by Gov. Tanner will, the manufacturers admit, force them to discontinue business in Illinois, for the stuff, without coloring looks like mutron tallow and cannot therefore be sold or used as butter. Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and other packers all say that they will move to other states. About 30,000,000 pounds of butterine are manufactured annually and since it can be sold at a much less price than butter the dairy interests of the whole country have felt its competition keenly. The internal revenue tax of two cents a pound, which was put upon it several years ago, proved ineffectual to check the manufacture of the imitation butter, nor there was good margin of profit even after the tax was paid and the restrictive legislation attempted by the different states has proved of little use. The only way to break up the business would be for every State to enact a law similar to that passed by Illinois and of this there is little probability.

Hymeneal Notes.

Cornelius Macardell, Jr., publisher of this paper, and Emma Theresa Wolf, will be married at 5 o'clock, this afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolf.

The wedding of a well known ball player of this city, who is now playing with a professional team, and a popular young lady of Library street, will occur next Tuesday.

The wedding of a popular employee of the State Hospital with a young lady of Monticello occurs Wednesday of next week.

Base Ball Notes.

The Brighton ball club will play the Asylums, July 5. Capt. Lawler has booked the Port Jervis team for Monday of next week.

The Asylum ball team will go to Orange to play June 23. A party of well known Middle-towners will accompany the players.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE INDIAN EARTHQUAKE.

Much Damage Done and Many Lives Lost.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CALCUTTA, June 16.—Terrible reports have been received from Assam, concerning the damages done by the earthquake reported yesterday.

The inspector of the prison was killed, there were many deaths in public offices, on the military lines and in the bazaar at Shilling. In the vicinity of Gauhati, the railroad has vanished and at Coalpara the tidal wave destroyed the bazaar and all other buildings.

The neighboring country is covered with fissures, spouting mud and sand. Heavy loss of life was reported at Coalpara and Dhuburi. The telegraph lines were destroyed throughout Assam, making news hard to get.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION TREATY.
Signed by the President and Hawaiian Commission—Protest from Japan.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty was signed at 9:20 o'clock, this morning, at the State Department by Secretary Sherman for the United States and Messrs. Hatch, Thurston and Kinney for Hawaii. The document will be submitted to the Senate, today.

The Japanese government has filed a protest against the Hawaiian treaty on the grounds that it promises to lead to a breach of treaty and stipulations between Japan and Hawaii.

SWEPT BY HEAVY GALES.

Much Damage Done in Northern England and Scotland—Nelson's Flagship Wrecked.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, June 16.—The north of England and Scotland have been swept by heavy gales. The suburbs of Glasgow and the country around the city have been flooded and the railroads submerged. A terrible storm has swept over Liverpool and Nelson's flagship, the *Fondry*, which is now touring the coast as show ship, has been driven ashore and will probably be lost.

VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE.

The Activity of the Turks Causes the Greeks Much Alarm.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LAMIA, Thessaly, June 16.—The Turkish troops are posting guns on Othrys Heights concealing them beneath branches of trees. They have also placed artillery in the buried convent of Anesitea, and Turkish scouts have been seen during the night time on neutral ground between the two armies. This activity upon the part of the Turks has created much distrust among the Greeks.

FIXING THE AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Senate today rejected Mr. Jones' amendment to make the rate on condensed milk twenty-five per cent ad valorem. It also refused to reduce the rate on cider, and made the rate on hay \$4 a ton.

NO MORE BOXING CONTESTS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 16.—At a meeting, to-day, the police commissioners of this city unanimously decided that so-called boxing contests should be stopped.

Have Returned From a European Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Lockwood, of Greenwich, Ct., are guests of Mrs. M. F. Jackson, and they will attend the Milligan-Wood wedding, to-night.

Mrs. Lockwood, who was Miss Daisy Jackson, and has a host of friends here, has just returned with her husband from a three months' European tour.

Joined the Inter-State League.

The Middletown Club, at a recent meeting, decided to join the Inter-State League of whist clubs. A team will doubtless be placed in the field from this club, this fall.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Atacou's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliary indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, painful blackheads, oily, mottled skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itchy, scaly scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with *Citicura Soap*, and gentle anointings with *Citicura Ointment*, the great skin cure.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

The Regular Ticket Elected by a Practically Unanimous Vote—Much Interest Manifested.

The firemen's election held, last evening, passed off very quietly resulting in the complete and almost unanimous endorsement of the ticket nominated at the convention, Saturday evening. The polls were open from 7 until 9 o'clock, and during that time 233 firemen deposited their ballots, an unusually large number for an election in which no contest was made.

The inspectors of the election were Chief E. Thorpe, Alderman Hirst, K. W. Staib, Leon Simpson, J. Short, J. B. Wheeler, W. Funnell, J. Gavin, W. A. Marshall.

Immediately after the votes had been canvassed, Alderman Hirst took the returns to the Common Council, which was in adjourned session and the election was confirmed by that body.

The vote was as follows:

FOR CHIEF.

Charles Higham..... 226

E. Thorpe..... 1

Blank..... 6

FOR FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF.

D. Schmitt..... 226

M. S. Edwards..... 1

E. Thorpe..... 2

Blank..... 4

FOR SECOND ASSISTANT CHIEF.

E. A. Lorentz..... 228

W. Wollenhaupt..... 2

A. Heckroth..... 1

Blank..... 2

FOR SECRETARY.

A. E. Nickinson..... 229

Cha. Ogden..... 3

Blank..... 1

FOR TREASURER.

Ira M. Corwin..... 233

OBITUARY.

Thornton Dawson.

Thornton Dawson, an old resident of Walden, died there, Tuesday morning, of dropsy and heart disease, aged sixty-eight years. He served during the late war as a member of Co. H., 124th N. Y. V. and was a member of Fairchild Post. With one exception he was the oldest member of Freeman Lodge, F. and A. M. His wife died a few years ago. He is survived by two adult children, Charles and Mamie.

Mrs. Edwin Quackenbush.

Theresa, wife of Edwin Quackenbush, died at Big Flats, near Elmira, June 14, of stomach trouble. The deceased was married at the M. E. parsonage in this city seven weeks ago. She was a daughter of Edward Degraw, who died eighteen ago when she was but two years of age. During her residence here she resided with her uncle, John Degraw.

She was a member of St. Paul's Church and had a large circle of friends. She is survived by three brothers, Zopher, John and James, all of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. William Hartman, of Dover, N. J.; Mrs. Wm. Palmer, of Jersey City, Susie, of this city, and Annie, of Jersey City. Cooper, John and Thomas Degraw, of this city, are uncles. The funeral notice appears in another column.

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Season is drawing to a close. We are the first in the field to start to cut prices in all departments. We have too many to mention. You will have to come and look at them. All Ladies' and Children's untrimmed hats, were formerly from 50c to \$1.35, now your pick 25c. We are selling Ladies' Shirt Waist, detachable collar, regular price 69c, our price as long as they last 33c. You will never find any auction bought trash in our store. Our established reputation will not allow it. Look for the popular store.

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JUNE CUTS.



Price \$2.48

100 carriages, all prices up to \$25. Cut almost half. This sale will close June 19th, at 10 o'clock p.m. Watch this space for all kinds of prices this month. As we are closing out stock, you can't fail to get a bargain if you are looking for Furniture, Carpets or Crockery.

See our Bargain Counter

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- Blended coffee 1c. a pound at J. W. Sloane's.
- Round bottom boat for sale.
- Black dress goods cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
- Men's Russia shoes \$1.50 at Ayres'.
- Large line of straw hats at Samuel Lipstein's.
- Household goods at auction Thursday.
- Paris green at W. D. Ghetz's.
- Furniture for sale Friday.
- Hop at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
- Members of American Legion of Honor.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Ontario Hose Company's picnic, tonight.

—J. F. Rogan opened a bakery at 81 West Main street, this morning.

—Fire badge No. 261 has been lost. The finder will please leave at this office.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the State Hospital trustees will be held tomorrow.

—The first rainbow of the season attracted much attention, Tuesday night, at 6 o'clock.

—The tickets for the commencement exercises are on sale at Horace S. Dusenberry & Son's.

—The Mennendorfer Germania will hold a special meeting, Thursday evening, after the singing hour.

—It is said that there are now more city people in Liberty than ever before at this season of the year.

—Fine catches of black bass are reported to have been made yesterday in the Wallkill, in Ulster county.

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—Remember that all of the firemen are not at Newburgh. Ontarios hold a picnic at Mennendorfer Park, to-night.

—The Clark Fabric Company has purchased the Sidney silk mill, and will enlarge the plant and employ a much larger force.

—Craig, the shoemaker, found a pair of spectacles on Wickham avenue, Sunday. They may be recovered at his store on West Main street.

—The manager of Columbia Park invites all ladies on wheels to try the one-sixth mile track, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, from 4 till 7:30 free of charge.

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HYMENEAL.

Hanford-Babcock.

Charles H. Hanford, of Newburgh, formerly of this city, and Miss Frances Louise Babcock, for a time a popular teacher in the Miss Porter's school in this city, were married at 6 o'clock, Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emily E. Babcock, in Naples, N. Y. About 125 guests were present.

The maid of honor was Miss Nellie G. Hanford, of this city, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Ella A. Wiggins, of this city, and Miss Genevieve E. Frey, of Rochester. The best man was H. P. Young, of West Point, and the ushers, Albert F. Peck, of Detroit, and John C. Babcock, of Naples. The bridal party was preceded by pages in white, Masters Edward Babcock and John McMath. The flower girls were Misses Elsie McMath and Allie Roberts.

The bride's dress was white satin, *en train*, with embroidered chiffon. The bridal veil was looped with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore white satin, with Duchesse lace. The bridesmaids' dresses were white organdie lace, trimmed with green moire, over green silk. Their bouquets were lilies of the valley.

The bride's mother wore black and lavender chiffon, and the groom's mother black satin trimmed with point lace. It was a green and white wedding, and the decorations were in those colors.

The bride's gifts to her maid of honor and bridesmaids were pearl pins. The groom's gifts to the best man and ushers were gold cuff links. The bridal presents were very costly and numerous.

Guests were present from New York, Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, Rochester, West Point, Middletown and Canandaigua.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford left on an evening train for Newburgh, from which place they will start on a three weeks' driving trip through Middletown and Port Jervis, and down the Delaware valley to the Water Gap, returning through Sullivan county.

CALLED MR. MEMORY DOWN.

Alderman Hirst Tired of Mr. Memory's Sarcastic Remarks.

Alderman Hirst was inspector at the fire election, Friday night, as the representative of the Council. He completed his labors and reached the council chamber just as the aldermen were about to audit the bills. Mr. Hirst, who has rightfully earned the title, "The watch-dog of the treasury," asked to have the bills read.

Mr. Memory at once remarked that he did not desire to stay there all night to have them read over. Mr. Hirst, naturally annoyed by the young man's remark and general air, became very angry as he remembered previous sarcastic shots which Mr. Memory has directed at him, and he said, with a considerable show of feeling:

"I am tired of being choked off when trying to do my duty to the taxpayers, and I will not be choked off by a snipe like you."

Mr. Mance at once called Mr. Hirst to order, and the incident was over. The bills were not read, however, and Mr. Hirst was denied a right which was his by virtue of his office, regardless of the fact that most of the aldermen present were members of the auditing committee, and not particularly desirous of hearing the bills gone over a second time.

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SOME NICE CATCHES OF BASS.

Powerhouse Fishermen Filled Their Baskets After a Hard Day's Fishing.

The black bass in the Wallkill river started biting at four o'clock, Tuesday morning, in a manner which threatened to wipe out the supply of fish by noon, but after two hours' kindly feeding for the fishermen they retired to their retreats, and refused absolutely to take worms or helgramites up to 4 p.m.

Those fishermen who worked hard all day, however, were paid when the approach of night shaded the stream. The bass fairly jumped at the bait, and many nice catches were made. The raceway from the Marsh mill, the rifts below the dam, the rocks below the bridge, and the "deep hole" a quarter of a mile down the stream, were all productive of good results to the fishermen who waded the stream.

Among the fishermen seen along the stream were Dr. Friend, Benj. Van Sickel, John Wilkin, Louis Roth, Major Sproat, Delos Taylor, Wesley Decker, Emil Martine, Wheeler, Davenport, W. H. Louden, Alton S. Reynolds, Jacob Totten, Louis Wengenroth, Jr., O. O. Wilson, E. C. Strack and Mrs. Strack.

Those fishermen who braved the guard at the new reservoir caught some large bass, though not many were taken. Among these fishermen were August Pfaff, Charles Predmore and Jonathan L. Sweezy. The latter caught two weighing two pounds each, and Mr. Predmore landed one which weighed two pounds and three-quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry caught some nice ones in the "canal" at Denton.

The weather is not yet right for real good bass fishing, however. "The nights are not warm enough," say the old fishermen.

Middleowners at the Newburgh Fire Parade.

A number of well known Middleowners are at Newburgh, to-day, attending the firemen's parade. Among them are ex-Chief Thorpe, Chief Higham, Alderman Bastian and Mrs. Bastian, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frank, and George M. Millsap.

About 200 tickets were sold by the Erie for Newburgh, this morning. The O. and W. had a special car on No. 8, this morning, which was filled with Middletown people.

Not Warren J. Adams, of This City.

The Warren J. Adams, who was mentioned in an advertisement in Tuesday's New York Herald as an heir of a rich man who had just died in Connecticut, is not the well known Vice President of the Board of Health, of this city. He has no relatives by the name of Adams in Connecticut, nor had he ever heard before of the rich man who has just died.

Electric Lights in Liberty.

The Liberty electric light plant is now running all night and giving excellent service. It is expected that in a few days 1,500 lights will be connected. The fixtures for the street lights have arrived and will be put in place at once so that the streets may be lighted on or before July 1st.

Hall-Holiday Train on the Erie.

Commencing Saturday June 19th, and each Saturday thereafter up to and including August 28th, the Erie will run a Saturday hall-holiday train leaving New York at 2:10 p.m., and stopping at the larger stations west of Turners to Port Jervis and all stations to Callicoon.

Nora L. Beat Them All

Jacob York drove Robert Lemon's mare, Nora L., faster than any of the others at the Campbell track, Tuesday morning. Jack Shiel and Billy Brooks were not in it. A sweepstakes between these horses is likely to be arranged as a result of Nora's good work.

White Rats at the Holding House.

L. L. Purdy caught two rats in a trap at his hotel, Tuesday night, one of which is nearly white. It is a wild enough rat, and it has attracted attention to-day as the first wild white rat ever caught in Middletown.

Fell and Fractured His Arm.

John, the three-year-old son of Patrick Scully, of 13 Watkins avenue, fell from the stoop of his father's residence, Tuesday, and fractured his arm at the elbow. Drs. Gillson and Pillsbury reduced the fracture.

A Fine Catch of Trout.

Jacob Gunther and E. W. Van Duzer returned from a few hours' fishing at Rockland, Tuesday night, having taken eighteen fish which weighed nine pounds.



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Only a Missing "M."

ONE Saturday morning I was sitting at my desk opening my correspondence, when I came across a letter which conveyed to me news that considerably shocked me. My old friend and client, Sir Douglas Renwood, was dead, and the letter announcing the sad intelligence was from his nephew, and ran thus:

"Cottage, Staines, June 1.—Dear Mr. Baer: I have to inform you of the sad death of my uncle. He passed away at ten o'clock last night. It was an untimely death, having caught a violent chill last week, which developed into inflammation of the lungs. We grieve for Dr. Holmes, the leading doctor here, but he could do no good, and the end came last evening."

"I write to you because I think it desirable that you, as the leading family adviser, should come down here at once to arrange for the funeral, and also to go into other matters connected with my poor uncle's estate. Yours truly,

"MARK RENWOOD."

"Aha!" said I to myself, as I concluded the reading of the letter, "the other matters which Mr. Mark refers to are closely connected to himself. He is the next of kin. Douglas died unmarried. This means £20,000 a year to my young friend."

I then proceeded to continue my work of opening the morning letters, and finding that there was nothing of urgent importance therein, I determined to act on Mark Renwood's suggestion and go down to Staines without delay.

I sent for my head clerk and told him of my intention, bidding him also to hold out when there was a train from Paddington. He soon returned with the information that I could catch a good one at 12:30, and I accordingly drove to Kensington and collected what was required for the journey, and an hour later was seated in a first-class carriage on my way to Staines.

I had announced my coming by telegraph from Paddington, and I was therefore not surprised to find young Renwood waiting for me when I alighted.

He was a tall, thin young man, with strong aquiline features and small, gray eyes. I had known him since he was at Eton, and he held out his hand to me with a cordial smile.

"I am delighted to see you come so soon, Mr. Geary," he said, speaking in a hearty tone, "but I wish you had come on more joyous business. This is a sad affair, indeed."

"Sad enough," I rejoined, "and yet we must all die some day or other—else where would the young ones come in?"

The cottage was about half a mile from the station, and our journey took us along the river bank. As we passed the boathouse on the slope, he said, in a low voice:

"This is the spot where my poor uncle contracted the chill which caused his end. He and I were walking along this path one evening, when we heard a cry for help, and the next moment a child's head appeared above the water. I, of course, would have plunged in, but, as you have perhaps noticed, I am suffering from a temporary sprain, and could not swim an inch. My uncle, knowing this, threw off his coat, and, swimming to the spot where the child was fast sinking, rescued it just as the youngster came up for the third time."

"This Dr. Holmes," I queried, "was he a really good man?"

"I believe he is the best doctor in these parts. Had I known things were so serious I would have wired to town for our own man, but I never dreamed that such was the case."

"Poor old gentleman!" I said. "And he was to have been married soon, was he not?"

"Yes. That is the oddest part of the business. He looked forward so much to giving up the state of bachelordom in which he had lived, and now—well, it's no use talking of the past."

"All the same," I could not help remarking dryly, "it is not such a terrible thing for you that this marriage did not take place. Had it done so there might have been an heir to the estate, who would have cut you out most completely."

I looked up with a hasty glance.

"Oh, Mr. Geary," he said, "I cannot think of things like that at a time like this. My uncle was a father to me, and better than many fathers. I am still greatly stunned by the blow—money matters just now seem to me very small, indeed."

"Well, well," I said, somewhat testily, "we cannot do without money, whether we think of it or not. But here we are—it's a cottage, for, I suppose, this is the place."

"This is the place," he answered, "I can tell."

I followed him into the cottage and up the stairs, until we came to the room where the dead baron lay.

I went slowly toward the bed on which my poor old friend and client rested, and, drawing aside the sheet which covered the dead face, took a last long look on the features I knew so well.

I was roused from my reflections by the entrance of young Renwood, who came up to the bedside and pulled out his cigar case, several papers dropping from his pocket at the time.

"Have a cigar!" he said, as I stooped to pick up the papers, and then, seeing a shade of annoyance that I could not conceal cross my face at the thought of smoking at such a time and in such a place, he said, hastily: "Perhaps we'd better not smoke, though; it's hardly decent in a room with death in it."

His sudden glow of proper feeling did not impress me and I merely handed him the papers he had dropped in silence.

One of these he handed back to me.

"You'd better look at that, Mr. Geary," he said, abruptly; "that is Dr. Holmes' certificate of death."

I glanced at the document. Yes, it was all in order. "Douglas Kenneth Renwood, aged 65," and so on, but



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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S ADJOURNED MEETING.

Traction Company's Proposition in regard to Power Laid on the Table—Street Matters—Bicycle Ordinance to Be Enforced—The Erie to Furnish a Temporary Lockup—Many Bills Audited.

An adjourned session of the Common Council was held Tuesday night. President Mance, Aldermen Crans, Memory, Ogden and Tierney were present.

The Traction Company's proposition to furnish power to operate the stone crusher was laid on the table and the Mayor and City Attorney were instructed to secure a settlement or satisfactory adjustment of the company's indebtedness to the city before any arrangement regarding power is entered into.

The Monhagen avenue grading was referred to the Street Committee. The petition for this work was signed by six people who do not reside in this city.

The City Engineer's map of East Broadway was approved and filed.

On motion of Mr. Tierney the police will enforce the ordinance regarding bicycle lamps, bells, speed and riding on sidewalks.

Sewer Commissioner Gibbs was present and he replied to the request for a sewer on Linden avenue by suggesting that one be put in when water pipes were laid.

Capt. Veber reported that he had secured an Erie freight car, free of charge, for a temporary lockup.

Dr. Nelson's bill for salary was referred to the Law Committee.

The result of the Fire Department election was announced by Alderman Hirst, the inspector in behalf of the Council, and it was confirmed.

The following bills were audited and then the Council adjourned.

Fay roll, three weeks.....	\$1,456 40
Police, 435 15	
Otis Harlenburgh, salary.....	50 00
Gas Company.....	174 39
Light and Power Co.....	654 77
H. D. Sudderly, printing.....	12 50
Frank W. Elliott, salary.....	23 00
C. C. Foss,.....	62 50
A. T. Wilkinson,.....	73 00
A. Doremus,.....	50 00
E. Thorpe,.....	50 00
A. H. Reed,.....	50 00
C. H. Smith,.....	75 00
E. M. Hamilton,.....	277 81
J. E. Barnes,.....	175 00
J. L. Wiggins,.....	125 00
W. E. Robertson,.....	50 00
D. W. Berry,.....	75 00
G. H. Hadden, mason,.....	60 84
Leon Simpson, repairs,.....	3 70
H. F. Bender, supplies.....	49 19
Fred Breed, directory.....	3 00
G. B. Adams, cloth,.....	2 55
Crane & Swazy, lumber.....	16 89

FREIGHT CAR FOR A LOCK-UP.

Prisoners Will Bunk in an Erie Box Car Until the New Lock-up is Ready.

As mentioned in the Common Council proceedings, the Erie has kindly placed at the disposal of the city a boxcar fitted up with bunks for use as a temporary lockup during the progress of the repairs now being made to the King street building. The switch being laid in the Erie yard near the Bell House will be the location of the improvised lockup. It will be a paradise for the average tramp.

Now Pastor of a Congregational Church

Rev. H. P. Widdemer, who for a few months officiated in Grace Church, this city, and who afterwards left the Episcopal Church to become pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Asbury Park, from which he was removed by Presbytery has been accepted by a conference of Congregational churches as pastor of the First Congregational Church of Asbury Park. Four ballots were taken and the final vote was thirteen to ten in Mr. Widdemer's favor.

A Stolen Bicycle Recovered.

The bicycle stolen from John Maguire, of Port Jervis, three weeks ago, was found Saturday in the possession of a young man in Wurtsboro, named Rutan, who had bought it at the J. H. on a few days before for \$9. Mr. Maguire learned that since the thief left Port Jervis he had stolen and sold the same wheel three times.

Local Electric Light Company Meeting.

A meeting of citizens favorable to the formation of a local electric light company in this city was held at the office of B. F. Low,铁匠。 After some discussion a committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of equipment, etc., and an adjournment was taken subject to the call of the committee.

To Picnic at Midway Park.

The children at the Convalescent Home will have a day's outing at Midway Park, to-morrow. The children are having a fine time here, and picnics have brightened up wonderfully. Yesterday they were given a treat of bananas and other things by L. Stearns.

Photographs of State Hospital Patients.

The Conglomerate says that Miss Munger, the State Hospital's official photographer, has taken portraits of nearly all the 1,200 patients in the hospital. The pictures are in the exclusive custody of the superintendent.

A Widely Known Firm.

S. W. Millebaugh & Co. received an order, yesterday, for fine stationery from a place in Idaho, beyond the Rocky Mountains.

There's no question about it Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. This is proven by its wonderful cures of blood diseases.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

A New Jersey Woman Expresses Her Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for Relief.

"Will you kindly allow me," writes Miss Mary E. Saidt to Mrs. Pinkham, "the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Compound? I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration and general debility, caused by falling of the womb. It seemed as though my back would never stop aching. I could not sleep. I had dull headaches. I was weary all the time, and life was a burden to me. I sought the seashore for relief, but all in vain. On my return I resolved to give your medicine a fair trial; they would bless the day they saw the advertisement, and there would be happier homes. I mean to do all I can for you in the future. I have you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful."

—MISS MARY E. SAIDT, Jobstown, N. J.

Flower Thieves at Work on South Street

The residents of South street complain of depredations made upon rose bushes and other flowers, which adorn their doorways, by people who seem to imagine that because the flowers are handy to reach, they are common property. A beautiful bush of Jack roses in full bloom was looted last night, scissors having been used to cut the roses off. The police have been notified and several persons who have seen to take roses will probably regret it if they repeat the offense.

Thrown From His Wheel and Badly Bruised.

John Dempsey, of this city, rode his wheel to Goshen, Monday night, and tried to return by way of Denton. He lost his way, and finally crossed the Wallkill at Pellet's Island. As he reached the western pier he ran into a stone, and was thrown down the high embankment. He received severe bruises, and the front wheel of his machine was wrecked. He walked to this city, pushing the wheel, and reached here at 2:35 a. m.

The Delaware Valley Railroad.

Samuel Friedberger, who owns the charter for a railroad from East Stroudsburg to Matamoras, has offered to sell it for \$100 and the settlement of all suits against the company. He has given parties desiring to purchase an option for fifteen days. It is said that if satisfactory terms can be made with creditors and owners of the right of way, the necessary capital will be furnished and the road built without delay.

No Cause of Action.

The case of Lybott vs. Ryan, which was heard at Ballville, Monday, before Justice Shaw, resulted in a decision of no cause of action. Merrill & Burke were plaintiff's attorneys. The suit grew out of a collision of vehicles on North street, near John Donovan's livery.

W. C. T. U. Social.

There will be no meeting, to-morrow afternoon. Sociable in the evening at Mrs. Dunlap's, 16 Wallkill avenue. There will be instrumental and vocal music, recitations, ice cream, cake and strawberries. All for twenty cents. You are cordially invited to attend.

If you eat what you like, and digest it, you will surely be strong & healthy. But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it doesn't nourish you?

If you find that you can't digest it, there is a simple help for your stomach. It is Shaker Digestive Cordial, made by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon. It has never failed to cure the worst case of indigestion.

Strong & health come from the food you eat, after it has been digested and has gone into the blood.

The best food is digested food. The best aid to digestion, Shaker Digestive Cordial.

When you have acid eructations nausea, headache, wind, dizziness, offensive breath, or any other symptoms of dyspepsia, Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure you.

At drugstore. Trial bottle 10 cents.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

Mrs. P. THORPE, Commodity Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 16, '97.

Yesterday To-day Close Close

	Close	Close
Sugar.....	125 1/2	122 1/2
Tobacco.....	73	72 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
General Electric.....	33 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	58	58 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	24 1/2	23 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12
C. B. & Q.	81	80 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	78 1/2	78
R. I.	69 1/2	69 1/2
D. L. & W.	152	152
C. of N. J.	83 1/2	81 1/2
D. and H.	108 1/2	108 1/2
O. & W.	—	14 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.....	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.....	24	22 1/2
P. & R.	21 1/2	21 1/2
N. W.	110	109
L. S.	170 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. C.	100 1/2	100 1/2
M. P.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Texas.....	—	—
U. P.	75 1	75 1
W. Union.....	83	82 1/2
L. & N.	49 1/2	49
Manhattan.....	87 1/2	86 1/2
P. M.	29	28 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	15	14 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.....	43 1/2	41 1/2
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	29	28 1/2
Southern, pref.....	88 1/2	87 1/2
Jly Wheat.....	68 1/2	68 1/2
Jly Corn.....	26	25 1/2
Jly Oats.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Jly Pork.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Jly Lard.....	3 72	3 62

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending June 14th:

LADIES.

Moore, Mrs. Louise Skinner, Miss Annie
Nannie, Miss Sadie Terwilliger, Mrs. S. E.
Miles, Mrs. E. Osterhout, Mrs. Faunie
Wilson, Mrs. Ellen care Myers, Foyd

GENTLEMEN.

Becker, Rev. C. W. S. Potter, Geo.
Gerrity, James (Photo) Shay, Louis
McCoy, Mrs. Sam'l Fred.
Meyer, William Walsh, P.

C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

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When billions overcast, eat a Cascare candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 19c. 25c.

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BIRTHS.

FOCQUET—In this city, Jane 16th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Focquet, a son.

DIED.

BROWN—Near Phillipsburg, June 15th, '97. Anna Eliza, wife of William J. Brown. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at her late residence. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown.

QUICKENBUSH—At Big Flats, near Elmira, June 14th, '97. Treasa DeGraw, wife of Edwin Quickenbush, aged twenty years.

Funeral Thursday afternoon, from St. Paul's M. E. Church, this city, at two o'clock. Friends and relatives will meet at the residence of Cooper DeGraw, No. 8 North street, at one-thirty. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

FRANK O. ROCKAFELLER, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady Assistant. Telephone No. 16. 23rd street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

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